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LOHMAN'S WILL IS

FILED IN COURT

Owned Much Valuable Land in Las Cruces; Items of Interest in City to the South.

(Special Telegram to Evening Herald) Las Cruces, N. M., Nov. 28.—The Las Cruces Lumber company has a force of men remodeling the interior of the Catholic church building. New stairs, choir stand, etc., are being added. Also a coat of paint. Large concrete buttresses have added greatly to the appearance and strength of the building.

The Las Cruces public schools will give a Thanksgiving entertainment Wednesday afternoon. Special music, drama, a play, songs, speaking and other interesting events will fill the program.

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Where Water Supply Is Obtained from Streams Within National Forests, Pollution Will Not Be Permitted.

Washington, Nov. 28.—Secretary Wilson has decided that the interests of cities and towns which obtain their water from streams having their watersheds within national forests call for special measures of protection, and he has therefore developed a plan of co-operation for the department of agriculture with those communities which are alive to the importance of keeping their water supply pure.

There are many western towns and cities, some of them of large size, which derive their water from drainage basins lying inside the national forests. One of the recognized objects of forestry is to insure the permanence and protect the purity of municipal water supplies. As the forests are maintained for the benefit of the public, Secretary Wilson considers it the duty of his department to do all that it can both to prevent the pollution of such supplies and to create or maintain conditions most favorable to a constant flow of clear water.

Stock raising and occupancy of the land for the various kinds of use which are ordinarily encouraged on the national forests may be highly undesirable if allowed on drainage basins which are the sources of drinking water. There is also to be considered the injury which may be done if the water is silt-laden. By protecting and improving the forest cover and by enforcing special regulations to minimize erosion and to provide for the maintenance of sanitary conditions, the government will try to safeguard the interests of the public.

A form of agreement has been drawn up, providing that, when co-operation is entered into between the secretary of agriculture and any city desiring conservation and protection of its water supply, the secretary will not permit the use of the land involved without approval by the town or city except for the protection and care of the forests, marking, cutting and disposing of timber which the forest officers find may be removed without injury to the water supply of the city, or for the building of roads, trails, telephone lines, etc., not inconsistent with the objects of the agreement, or for rights of way acquired under acts of congress. The secretary also agrees to require all persons employed on or occupying any of the land both to comply with the regulations governing national forests and to observe all sanitary regulations which the city may propose and the secretary approve.

The agreement provides for the extension and improvement of the forests on the part of the government by seeding and planting and the best methods of silviculture and forest management, so far as the funds available will permit. The city on its side is expected to assist in the work by paying the cost of the additional guards necessary to carry out the agreement, and in case extensive forest operations are immediately desired by the city, it would bear the major part of the cost entailed by this work.

COMMISSIONERS USE

THE AXE IN PUEBLO

Job-Holders to the Total Number of 25, Drawing Salaries of \$12,000 a Year, Sent to the Discard.

Pueblo, Nov. 28.—The municipal axe or pruning machine, was wielded ruthlessly yesterday. When the axman had brought up toward nightfall thirteen heads had been chopped off and the city employees of other departments were shuddering in mortal fear of their lives.

The new commissioners have already bid for popularity by reason of their continuous service and the pruning process in cutting down the city payroll. Almost every working hour since they took their seats at noon Monday, they have been on the job. The first day was devoted to making most of the appointments. Yesterday bright and early, they started upon their mission of trimming down the list of city employees.

Those to be relieved of their positions up-to-date are: Five policemen, three inspectors of the health office, clerk of board of health and clerk to former Mayor West, building and plumbing inspectors, superintendent of east side parks.

After the first session yesterday morning Commissioner of Public Safety Donnelly announced that five policemen are to be let out. Chief of Police Deputy McDermott and Commissioner Donnelly are to select the five officers that will be asked to discontinue their services with the city.

As announced by the council, a reduction in the number of city employees is to be made wherever possible for two reasons. In the first place the cut is made to relieve the temporary financial embarrassment. In the second place the new commissioners say they see no need of employing more people than are absolutely necessary anyway. The entire list of city employees was gone through yesterday except the fire department. This will doubtless be taken up today.

The new commissioners more than made their salaries by the reduction yesterday. The amount paid those whose services were dispensed with yesterday is \$11,912. The salaries of the five commissioners per year is \$12,000. The salaries paid those let out are building inspector, \$1,000; planning inspector, \$1,400; clerk to former mayor, \$900; clerk to the health office, \$500; annual salaries of five policemen, \$3,600; east side park superintendent, \$212.50.

KOLB BROTHERS BRAVE

DANGERS OF CANYON

Adventurous Spirit Complete. Nine Hundred Miles in Trip Through Green and Colorado Rivers.

Williams, Ariz., Nov. 28.—Ward has been received here that Emory C. and Elsworth L. Kolb have arrived at Grand Canyon after a 900-mile contest with the rapids of the Green and Colorado rivers during their journey from Green River, Wyoming, to the Gulf.

The little boat in which they made the trip was in good condition. The Kolbs had but one upset. In the Soap Creek rapids they were overturned by the rushing water and drifted down half a mile, holding to the boat, before they could right it. It was at this place that three members of the Brown exploring expedition lost their lives.

The Stockholmer section, supposed to be the worst of the entire trip, was passed in safety.

COTTON GIN MUST

RUN EXTRA TIME

Private Industry Has More Work Than It Can Do on Schedule; Twenty-Three Bales Ginned in Three Days.

Portales, N. M., Nov. 28.—The cotton gin which has been set up here and put to work is finding more than it can handle on its present one day a week schedule. The gin has been running one day each week, but beside running yesterday, will today also, because of the demand for its services.

However the gin was not working well as the shafting is not in proper alignment and they were troubled with the belts running off. This is the third week they have run, one day in the week, and up to last night they had ginned twenty-three bales. There were ten more bales in town ready to commence work on this morning. A. T. Monroe, who is running the gin, estimates that there will be between fifty and seventy-five bales ginned here this year, and says the cotton is turning out fairly good. Some of this cotton came from Chavez county south of here. Mr. Monroe also says that the people are taking more interest in cotton and thinks there will be five thousand acres planted in this county next year. Cotton is a drought resistor and if we can have any reason at all it will bring the dry farmers more money than any other crop they can raise.

CARLSBAD BEETS ARE

NOW BEING SHIPPED

Carlsbad, N. M., Nov. 28.—The shipping of beets from this point to the refinery is going on rapidly, and indications are at present that this will soon be one of the big things of the district. Today the seventh car load was shipped out. These beets are all right and pronounced a first class in every particular, especially in the fact that they are entirely free from sugar beet disease.

Statistics show that \$150,000,000 worth of sugar is imported into the United States every year. What part of this sugar can be manufactured in this country will save that much money at home. The manufacture of this sugar at home is not only a great direct benefit but is also a great indirect benefit in the way of furnishing employment for labor and capital, and rotating crops. It is said that by proper rotation the culture of forty acres of sugar beets on a farm of 100 acres will increase the yield of other crops from 20 to 40 per cent. This being the case it certainly looks like a wise thing for our farmers to take hold of the sugar beet industry.

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BEATTIE WITNESS

PUNCHES COWS

Young Virginian Who Testified in Celebrated Case Is Punched on Circle Diamond Ranch.

Roswell, N. M., Nov. 28.—To have had the distinction of having been a witness at the Beattie trial is the experience of a young Virginian, now a cowpuncher on the range near here, who rode in yesterday and received detailed account of the execution of the fellow at whose trial he had figured. Julian J. Jordan is the young Virginian's name and previous to coming west he held a responsible position in one of the banks of Huting, Va. He has been rusticiating for a few weeks living the life of a "real" cow puncher on the Circle Diamond ranch.

Mr. Jordan, who is an excellent type of the refined young Virginia gentleman was in from the ranch yesterday and looked the part of a sure enough cow boy and appeared with a wide sombrero, (properly weather cured), leather bands, Chaparral, boots, spurs, and two weeks' growth of whiskers and an all around dusty appearance and ruddy complexion. He has even become a little bow-legged and if he could have stepped into his Virginia bank, the tenderest clerk would have scattered in mortal terror.

Mr. Jordan it seems, was a visitor in Richmond the day before the Beattie tragedy and was a guest at one of the clubs of which Beattie was a member and frequenter, and he with others, were in the club when the latter called the night before the Mifflin-Pike tragedy was committed. All present were called to testify as to whether or not he was excited or appeared nervous.

Mr. Jordan stated that not being personally acquainted with Beattie he did not pay any particular attention to him but testified that he noticed that he took a drink and seemed to appear cool and collected.

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CATTLE INDUSTRY OF

TEXAS IS SUFFERING

Federal Government May Stop Tax Exemption; State Is Not Going to Aid Further; St. Louis Men Induce Petros.

Fort Worth, Tex., Nov. 28.—Will P. Anderson, traveling livestock agent of the Santa Fe railway, with headquarters at Amarillo, has written a letter to E. H. Spiller of Fort Worth, general manager of the Cattle Raisers' association of Texas, in which he says he has positive information that the National Bureau of Animal Industry is about to withdraw its activities from Texas, due to the lack of this state of either statutory or moral law to assist the bureau in its work of tick and scabies eradication. Mr. Anderson has for nearly half a century devoted his efforts to upbuilding the livestock industry in Texas and is recognized by cattlemen as an authority on cattle. The withdrawal of the Bureau of Animal Industry inspectors from the state would mean that the work for years and expenditure of hundreds of thousands of dollars would go for naught.

Ticks and scabies are the two greatest curses of the beef cattle industry. Cattle infected with either of the diseases are veritable four-legged lepers. Most states have laws against their being brought in Texas, with its millions of head of cattle, has always been the hot-bed of ticks and scabies. Yet the Lone Star state has fewer laws against the dread disease than any other cattle raising state.

Working alone and against great odds, the bureau has cut Texas into two districts as far as the livestock business is concerned. From Wilbarger county a line has been drawn running southwest and cutting off the Panhandle district. This is known as the quarantine line. South and east of the line, the cattle are free from ticks and scabies and may be transported anywhere at any time. Behind the line, cattle must be inspected and bear clean bills of health before they are received elsewhere.

At the Kansas City Stock Yards on the Kansas side of the river, there is a special department where all "quarantine" cattle must be marketed. "Quarantine" cattle are sold as "canners" mostly, their value being much lower than that of clean cattle.

"The state of Kansas made a 'from farm to farm' canvas to rid herself of scabies several years ago," Mr. Anderson wrote. "It has again appeared in some of the Kansas pastures, taken from Texas there during the past season." The shrinkage in the value of the thirteen million immature cattle that will be forced on the canners' market would amount to \$10,000,000, and more than double that amount in a collateral way for the other portions of Texas, is the quarantine is withdrawn.

The present livestock sanitary commission of Texas has aided the nation in forces as much as possible without adequate appropriation. The legislature has never aided the work by statutes or appropriations. An interstate association of livestock sanitary commissions was formed two years ago to remedy the Texas situation, but the Texas commission, returned to accept outside aid. The association will meet December 15th in Chicago to consider any new means that may be suggested.

Should the bureau withdraw from Texas and the quarantine line be obliterated, Missouri, Nebraska and Kansas cattle raisers would be materially affected. Millions of yearling cattle, now shipped from Texas ranges and fattened for slaughter on the farms and ranches of the northern states, would not be available should ticks and scabies be allowed to flourish unchecked in Texas.

HORACE HAPPENINGS

AND RAILROAD ITEMS

(Special Correspondence to the Herald)

Honore, N. M., Nov. 28.—Two new telegraph offices have been opened on the first district at miles 31 and 31. Chief telegrapher Sam Richard Bell and wife, with M. Head from Fairview, Ariz., are working the three ticks at 33. Mr. and Mrs. Milton Maynard and Mrs. Minnie Farr are stationed at mile 31 opposite Old Horace.

W. F. Stout was transferred from Phagstaff to third class at telegraph office at Dallas.

M. K. Maynard received second tick Operator J. Pennington at Grants, N. M., making a trip to Albuquerque before resuming work at Horace.

V. E. Proctor was a horse visitor on the first of the week.

Bridge outfit with L. Lane in charge is stationed at McCarty's for the next few weeks.

W. E. Estes and carpenters are stationed at mile 31, putting up a new fence along the railroad.

H. Smith with linemen are mending telegraph lines quite a distance from the new track in and around Alaska.

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